

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

| (Column 1) | | (Column 2) | | SMALL ENTITY | | OR | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY | |
|---|--------------|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|-----|-------------------------|--|
| FOR | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | FEE | RATE | FEE | | |
| BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.18(a)) | 11 | | \$25 | | \$25 | | | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.18(b)) | 11 | | \$100 | | \$100 | | | |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.18(c)) | 2 | | \$180 | | \$180 | | | |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.142) | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | |

* If the difference in column 1 is less than 25%, enter "0" in column 2.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

| AMENDMENT A | (Column 1) | | (Column 2) | | (Column 3) | | SMALL ENTITY | | OR | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY | |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|-------|----------------|-------|----------------|--|----|-------------------------|--|
| | CLASS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE | | | | |
| 5/15/06 | 9. NE | 11 | | \$25 | | \$50 | | | | | |
| | Total (37 CFR 1.18(b)) | | | \$100 | | \$100 | | | | | |
| | INDEPENDENT (37 CFR 1.18(c)) | | | \$180 | | \$180 | | | | | |
| TOTAL ADD'L FEE | | | | | | | | | | | |
| AMENDMENT B | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7/11/06 | RCE | 11 | | \$25 | | \$50 | | | | | |
| | Total (37 CFR 1.18(b)) | | | \$100 | | \$100 | | | | | |
| | INDEPENDENT (37 CFR 1.18(c)) | | | \$180 | | \$180 | | | | | |
| TOTAL ADD'L FEE | | | | | | | | | | | |
| AMENDMENT C | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | \$25 | | \$50 | | | | | |
| | Total (37 CFR 1.18(b)) | | | \$100 | | \$100 | | | | | |
| | INDEPENDENT (37 CFR 1.18(c)) | | | \$180 | | \$180 | | | | | |
| TOTAL ADD'L FEE | | | | | | | | | | | |

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